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### Brevities

Joe Wiggins is busy discing the plot of ground back of the school building this week.

Eugene Williams was kalsomining in Mr. Campbell's cottage Thursday afternoon.

Willie Flett and George Gorbett were sowing parsnip seeds east of the track Wednesday afternoon.

Jesse and Frank Wheeler of Grande Ronde agency were visitors at the school during the past week.

The farmers are very busy this week with all of their seeding, plowing, discing, and clod mashing in full force.

300 sacks of plaster and 18 barrels of lime arrived last week for use in the remodeling of the various buildings.

Some of the plumbers have been assisting Mr. Bowen's detail during the past week in caring for the school lawn.

Mr. Burdett was laying squares of grass along the edge of the lawn between Brewer Hall and the dining room yesterday.

John Morrell is off from his duty at the woodshed this week on account of a

mashed foot, received by letting a stick of wood drop on it.

The new helicon is a very handsome instrument and John Taylor looks almost a midget within it coils, however its size does not prevent him from getting music out of it.

In locking up a door keeper at the sociable on Tuesday evening it was found that there were four disabled male employes, laid up with colds and other minor ailments for that evening.

### Athletic

The boys held a base ball meeting Wednesday evening in which a try-out for the first team was discussed and it was settled to have a try-out in the near future.

Last Friday night there were two basketball games. The first game was played by the Woodshed boys and the Junior tailors' team which was won by the Woodboys 14 to 13. The other game was played by the Farmers and the Kitchen boys and was won by the Farmers by the score of 25 to 18.

The game of basketball played last Saturday evening decided the championship of the school among the various departments. The Farmers not having suffered defeat this season and the Plumbers being defeated by the Farmers only. It was a clean fast game and at the end of the playing period the scoreboard showed the figures 34 to 30 with the Farmers in the lead.

### CHALLENGE

The Band Boys do hereby challenge any one company for a game of base ball.

Robert Cameron, Capt.